ENCORE Learn Board Meeting

June 27, 2022

Members Present:

Dave Zunkel, President Rollie Lindstrom, Membership Chair Rita Lindstrom, Curriculum Chair Donn Ketner, Treasurer

Members Not Present:

Jean Hooge, Vice President Karen Elder, Secretary Kinga Sanders, CCC Liaison

Guests:

Dory Lukas Craig Holt

Dave opened meeting 1:19 pm

Agenda Item B - Additions to agenda

• None

Agenda Item C - Review and vote on May minutes

Approved with no changes – unanimous

Agenda Item D - Committee Reports

- 1. Treasurer Donn
 - a. Current balance \$12,142.52
 - b. Insurance payment cleared \$852.00
- 2. Trip vacant no report
- 3. Membership Rollie
 - a. Detailed plan for August 26 picnic complete
 - b. July membership meeting work session for annul membership renewal mailout
 - c. July 8 Lunch Bunch Geno's Pizza
- 4. Curriculum Reta
 - a. No June meeting
 - b. Fall Classes
 - i. Mon Humanist Discussion Todd Lundy
 - ii. Tues Writing Exchange Eric Anderson (may try hybrid)
 - iii. Wed No Class
 - iv. Thur- Genealogy Sandra Melvin
 - v. Fri Oceanography Ed Joyce
 - c. Spring Classes
 - i. Earthquake. Volcano, Tsunami Emergency Preparedness Karen Elder
 - d. Other possible curriculum sources/ideas
 - i. John Goodenberger Local historian
 - ii. Jennifer Crockett Liberty Theater
 - iii. Matt Burns Historical Society
 - iv. Hospital source of medical related courses
- 5. CCC Liaison Kinga (Leaving CCC) no report

Agenda Item E – Unfinished Business

Summer Picnic – now finished

Agenda Item F – New Business

- 1. Discussion of year-end survey results
 - a. 38 responses out of 75 members
 - b. 75% took at least one ENCORE class

- c. Classes to repeat Science Exchange, Humanist Discussions
- d. New classes Current events, technology use, music, local history, dance
- e. Class format In person preferred by 50% other 50% all other method
- f. Trips Interest in day trips no overnight (Bar pilots, garden visits, etc.)
- g. Social events Picnic, holiday party, lunch bunch book club, beer/wine, dance
- h. Volunteers almost none

Dave asked Dory Lukas to present her ideas related to ENCORE education...

- o Concept: ENCORE website could identify other local educational opportunities
- o Wide range of classes and activities available through other local organizations
- On-line search identified 37 other educational resources
- Examples: tours, educational classes and movies, performances, short hikes, dance, exercise and movement classes, talks and demonstrations, farmers and Sunday markets, trolley rides, art shows and galleries, meetings, and storytelling for grandkids
- Many activities are free or have senior rates
- o Collaboration with other organizations may increase ENCORE membership
- 2. Discussion How to market ENCORE in 2022-2023?
 - a. Word of mouth members promote ENCORE
 - b. Presentation to groups
 - c. A/W Chamber of Commerce newsletter
 - d. Flyer promoting ENCORE with membership forms
- 3. Membership issue
 - a. Bernie Thomas's request for free membership approved
- 4. Status of the Trip Committee
 - a. Survey indicated a lot of interest, but no volunteers for the committee or Chair
 - b. Start small with local trips and pursue committee chair
 - c. Concern expressed about cost of trips benefiting only a few members
- 5. Holiday Party date, location, ideas
 - a. Being considered by Membership Committee
 - b. Requests from membership to allow alcohol

Agenda Item G – Announcements / Adjournment

- 1. Future Board Meetings August 22, September 26, October 24, November 28, December 26?
- 2. Summer Picnic August 26 1pm at Cullaby Lake
- 3. Fall classes start September 26 end November 18
- 4. Recognitions / Thankyous
- 5. Additional comments / Adjournment Meeting adjourned 2:40pm

Meeting minutes prepared by Donn Ketner

Suggested additions, deletions, or corrections are requested and are welcome.

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